

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Talkeetna

Talkeetna is an unincorporated CDP located at the junction of the Talkeetna and Susitna Rivers, about 115 miles north of Anchorage. It is a staging area for Mount McKinley climbers and take-off point for fishing and flightseeing trips. Talkeetna is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

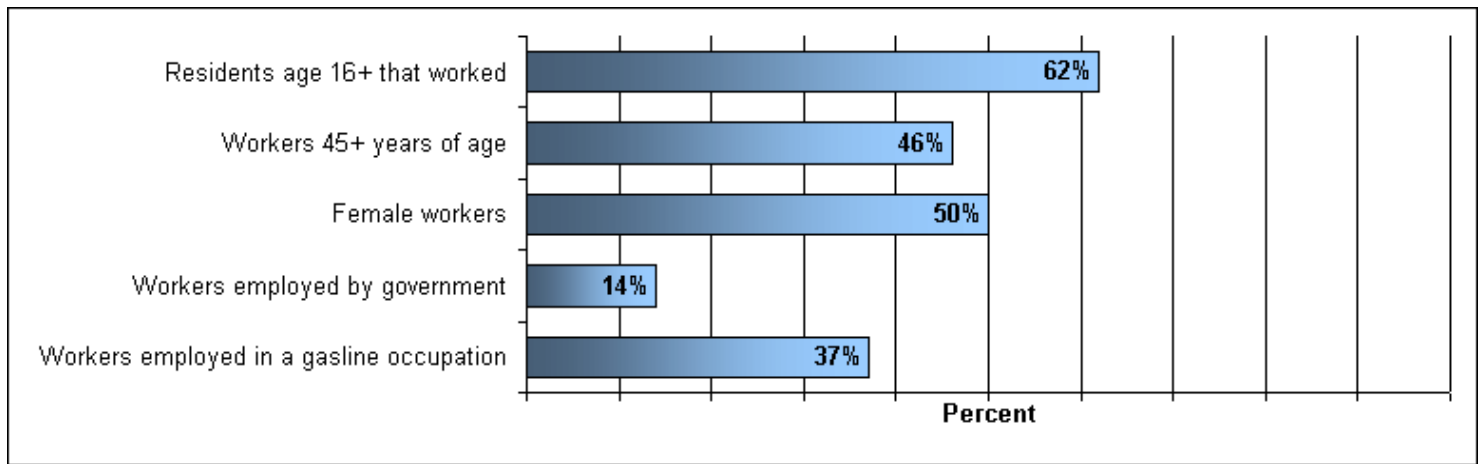
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 857, a gain of about 85 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 34 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

| Talkeetna Resident Snapshot (2008) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|--------------|
| Working Age Residents | | Wages | |
| Residents age 16+ | 764 | Total wages | \$12,700,469 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics | | Resident Workers by Sector | |
| Total | 470 | Private | 406 |
| Male | 236 | State government | 21 |
| Female | 233 | Local government | 43 |
| Age 45+ | 215 | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers | |
| Age 50+ | 150 | Peak (2nd) quarter workers | 428 |
| | | Percent working all 4 quarters | 55.7% |
| Unemployment | | Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008) | |
| UI Claimants | 135 | Some construction | 83 |
| | | At least 1 year construction | 45 |
| New Hires | | At least 2 years construction | 25 |
| New hires | 191 | Worked in an AGIA occupation | 355 |

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2008 Residents

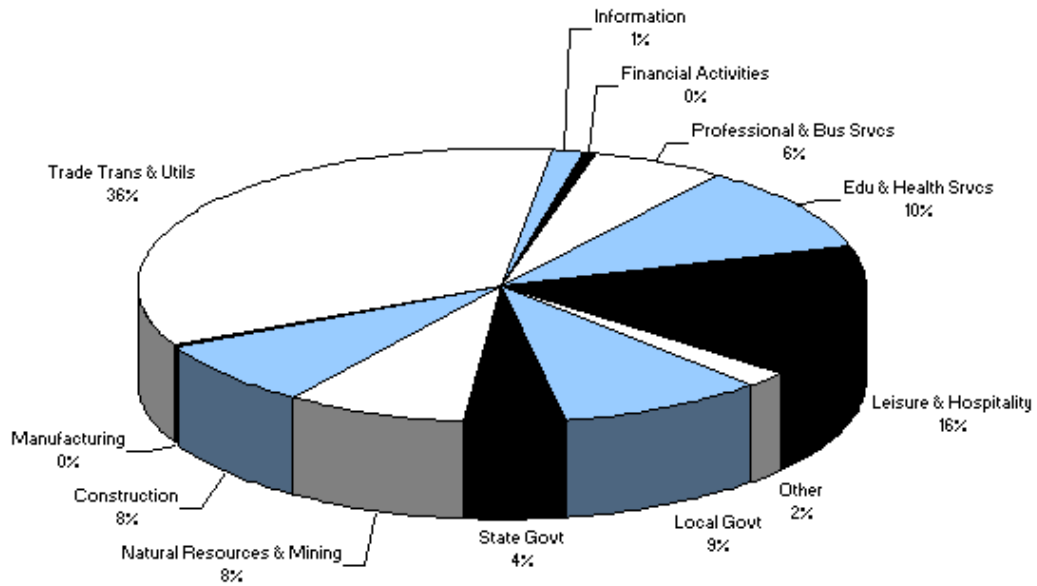


Top Occupations

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Retail Salespersons | 23 | 77.3% | 9 | 6 |
| Office Clerks, General AGIA | 15 | 86.7% | 4 | 3 |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB | 15 | 0.0% | 10 | 8 |
| Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education | 14 | 78.6% | 10 | 7 |
| Cashiers | 14 | 64.3% | 8 | 5 |
| Waiters and Waitresses | 14 | 85.7% | 8 | 3 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 12 | 58.3% | 3 | 1 |
| Bartenders | 11 | 90.9% | 2 | 1 |
| Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB | 11 | 9.1% | 2 | 0 |
| Commercial Pilots HOT JOB | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | 5 |
| Cooks, Restaurant AGIA | 10 | 30.0% | 2 | 2 |
| Teachers and Instructors, All Other | 10 | 70.0% | 6 | 6 |
| General and Operations Managers | 10 | 70.0% | 4 | 3 |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA | 10 | 90.0% | 6 | 5 |
| Tour Guides and Escorts | 9 | 22.2% | 1 | 0 |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA | 9 | 66.7% | 3 | 2 |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA | 8 | 25.0% | 4 | 3 |
| Roustabouts, Oil and Gas | 7 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA | 7 | 0.0% | 7 | 6 |
| Medical Assistants | 7 | 100.0% | 5 | 4 |
| Sales and Related Workers, All Other | 7 | 71.4% | 2 | 2 |

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 38 | 18.4% | 18 | 10 |
| Construction | 36 | 8.3% | 14 | 8 |
| Manufacturing | * | * | * | * |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 162 | 49.7% | 64 | 48 |
| Information | 7 | 71.4% | 4 | 3 |
| Financial Activities | * | * | * | * |
| Professional and Business Services | 28 | 50.0% | 13 | 9 |
| Educational and Health Services | 48 | 83.3% | 28 | 19 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 74 | 55.4% | 27 | 18 |
| State Government | 21 | 9.5% | 11 | 6 |
| Local Government | 43 | 76.7% | 30 | 24 |
| Other | 9 | 66.7% | 4 | 4 |
| Unknown | * | * | * | * |

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

| | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UI Claimants** | 72 | 132 | 151 | 158 |

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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| Ciri Alaska Tourism Corp |
| Mat Su Borough Schools |
| Sunshine Community Health CTR |
| Latitude 62 LLC |
| Mahays Riverboat Svc Inc |
| Old Talkeetna Roadhouse LLC |
| Talkeetna Air Taxi Inc |
| K2 Aviation |
| AK Railroad Corp |
| Veco Alaska Inc |
| Nagley Store |

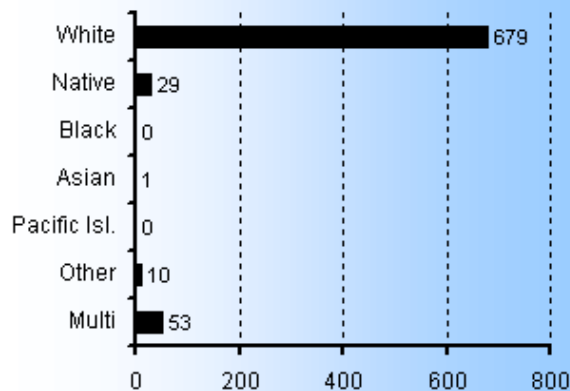
Population over Time



2000 Census

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| Median Age | 39 |
| Average Family Size | 2.9 |
| Average Household Size | 2.2 |
| Per Capita Income | \$23,695 |
| Median Family Income | \$46,818 |
| Median Household Income | \$38,289 |

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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